

IC 35-47-8

Chapter 8. Regulation of Electronic Stun Weapons, Tasers, and Stun Guns

IC 35-47-8-1

"Electronic stun weapon" defined

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "electronic stun weapon" means any mechanism that is:

- (1) designed to emit an electronic, magnetic, or other type of charge that exceeds the equivalency of a five (5) milliamp sixty (60) hertz shock; and
- (2) used for the purpose of temporarily incapacitating a person.

As added by P.L.318-1985, SEC.3.

IC 35-47-8-2

"Stun gun" defined

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "stun gun" means any mechanism that is:

- (1) designed to emit an electronic, magnetic, or other type of charge that equals or does not exceed the equivalency of a five (5) milliamp sixty (60) hertz shock; and
- (2) used for the purpose of temporarily incapacitating a person.

As added by P.L.318-1985, SEC.3.

IC 35-47-8-3

"Taser" defined

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "taser" means any mechanism that is:

- (1) designed to emit an electronic, magnetic, or other type of charge or shock through the use of a projectile; and
- (2) used for the purpose of temporarily incapacitating a person.

As added by P.L.318-1985, SEC.3.

IC 35-47-8-4

Applicability of handgun provisions

Sec. 4. IC 35-47-2 applies to an electronic stun weapon or taser.
As added by P.L.318-1985, SEC.3.

IC 35-47-8-5 Version a

Stun guns; purchase, possession, and sale; use in commission of crime; use on law enforcement officer

Note: This version of section effective until 7-1-2014. See also following version of this section, effective 7-1-2014.

Sec. 5. (a) A person eighteen (18) years of age or over may purchase or possess a stun gun.

(b) A person who sells or furnishes a stun gun to a person who is less than eighteen (18) years of age commits a Class B misdemeanor.

(c) A person who uses a stun gun in the commission of a crime commits a Class A misdemeanor.

(d) A person who uses a stun gun on a law enforcement officer

while the officer is performing the officer's duties commits a Class D felony.

As added by P.L.318-1985, SEC.3.

IC 35-47-8-5 Version b

Stun guns; purchase, possession, and sale; use in commission of crime; use on law enforcement officer

Note: This version of section effective 7-1-2014. See also preceding version of this section, effective until 7-1-2014.

Sec. 5. (a) A person eighteen (18) years of age or over may purchase or possess a stun gun.

(b) A person who knowingly or intentionally sells or furnishes a stun gun to a person who is less than eighteen (18) years of age commits a Class B misdemeanor.

(c) A person who knowingly or intentionally uses a stun gun in the commission of a crime commits a Class A misdemeanor.

(d) A person who knowingly or intentionally uses a stun gun on a law enforcement officer while the officer is performing the officer's duties commits a Level 6 felony.

As added by P.L.318-1985, SEC.3. Amended by P.L.158-2013, SEC.600.